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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Cesar COMPADRE, *et al.*  
Title: A CONCENTRATED, NON-FOAMING SOLUTION OF  
QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF  
USE  
Appl. No.: 09/494,374  
Filing Date: January 31, 2000  
Examiner: T. Ware  
Art Unit: 1615

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, Applicant(s) submit(s) the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

If fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Kindly amend the application as follows: